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Claim 1 - A method for informing prospective and existing patrons of a gaming establishment, the steps including:

posting on a wide area network information on a plurality of gaming devices;

posting on the wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests;

displaying procedures correlating gaming device use to attain the awards, promotions and contests.

Claim 2 - The method of claim 1 including allowing a gaming proposition to be played on a site remote from wide area network's locale, and rewarding success regarding the gaming proposition.

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Claim 3 - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by a digital voucher.

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Claim 4 - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by transport to a player's designated site.

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Claim 5 - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by personal redemption at a casino.

Claim 6 - The method of claim 2 including posting new games on the wide area network.

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A3 Claim 7 - A method for informing prospective and existing patrons of a gaming establishment, the steps including:

posting on the wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests;

and updating the awards, contests, and promotions as they have been changed or previously awarded.

Claim 8 - The method of claim 7 including providing the update on a gaming machine at a casino.

Sub B4 Claim 9 - The method of claim 7 including allowing play for an award at the network.

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A4 Claim 10 - A gaming system, comprising, in combination:

means for displaying awards, contests, and promotions on a wide area network;

means for acquiring the awards, contests and promotions;

means for replacing the acquired contests, awards and promotions with new ones.

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C1 Claim 11 - The system of claim 10 further including means to allow play at a player's remote site.

Claim 12 - The system of claim 11 further including means to award the player as a result of said play.

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Claim 13 - The system of claim 12 further including means to deliver said award.

Claim 14 - The system of claim 13 wherein said delivery means is a digital voucher.

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Claim 15 - The system of claim 13 further including means for displaying said rewards, contests and promotions at the casino.

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